

# Sandy newsletter

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

## Memorial Statue Unveiled



The Tenth Annual Healing Field Flag Memorial was held Sept. 8-13 commemorating the tragic loss that took place 10 years ago. The display honored the victims and frontline responders by placing more than 3,000 American flags in the Sandy Promenade south of City Hall. This is the tenth year the display has taken place and hosts patrons from all over as they pay tribute to those who lost their lives.

As part of the Healing Field Memorial a 9-foot bronze statue titled, "Hope Rising" was placed in front of City Hall. The statue depicts the three firemen who raised the American flag at Ground Zero after the attacks took place.



*The statue titled, "Hope Rising" was unveiled and will be on permanent display in front of Sandy City Hall. The statue depicts the three firemen who raised the American flag at Ground Zero.*



*Above: Representatives from each branch of the military serve as the Color Guard for the Utah Healing Field 9/11 Flag Memorial Ceremony.*

*Left: Each flag represents a life that was lost on 9/11/01 and contains a short biography about each victim.*



*Thousands of balloons were launched as Thurl Bailey performed 'God Bless America.'*



*Master Sergeant Gordan Ewell was one of many speakers at the unveiling ceremony.*



*Thousands attended the Utah Healing Field 9/11 Memorial on Saturday, Sept. 10 commemorating the 10th anniversary.*



*The 2011 Healing Field marks the 10-year anniversary of the attacks.*



*Hundreds of motorcycles participated in the procession titled, "Fire Ride" to honor our nation's fallen heroes.*



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## Annual Flu Shots

Healthy Sandy and the Sandy City Fire Department will once again be offering flu shots to Sandy residents between the ages of 18 and 65. The shots are effective in fighting the seasonal flu as well as the H1N1 strain of the flu virus. There will be 1,000 flu shots being offered at Station 31, located at 9010 South 150 East, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the month of October while quantities last. Please check [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov) for any additional locations that might be offered throughout October or to see if supplies are limited. To help pay for the cost of the shots, a \$5 donation is requested. A special thanks to BD Medical who donated the syringes.

It is recommended that those under 18 years old get a flu shot from their pediatrician or family doctor. For those over the age of 65, flu shots are available at the Senior Expo at the South Towne Expo Center on Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. or Sept. 30 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. or at the Sandy Senior Center Flu Clinic on Oct. 11 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Sandy Senior Center at 801-561-3265.

## Rio Tinto Stadium Hosts Inaugural XFINITY High School Football Challenge

Rio Tinto Stadium is hosting the inaugural edition of the XFINITY High School Football Challenge, a double-header competition that will feature Sandy-based high school football teams from Jordan High School and Alta High School against teams from the east and west coast. The challenge takes place at Rio Tinto Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 24 with the 1 p.m. matinee featuring Jordan High School squaring off against Lawrenceville, N.J. based Notre Dame High School followed by a 7 p.m. game between Alta High School and William Howard Taft High School from Los Angeles.

"I am thrilled to see the XFINITY Challenge taking place in Rio Tinto Stadium," says Mayor Tom Dolan. "Sporting events such as these provide

local high school athletic teams the chance to play in a professional venue against teams from different parts of the United States and helps create economic development opportunities that help sustain our economy. We hope to see other events in the future on a professional sporting level such as RSL as well as local high school teams competing here."

Aside from being an entertaining event for spectators, the football challenge will offer students from the four high schools the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of scouts from across the collegiate football association. The convenient location of Rio Tinto Stadium offers easy access for scouts as well as spectators. For more information about the game, please visit [www.riotinto.stadium.com](http://www.riotinto.stadium.com).



## Voting Reminders for General Election

Sandy residents must be registered to vote in order to take part in the Municipal General Election taking place on Nov. 8. If you are not registered to vote and would like to vote in the upcoming election, the deadline to register is Oct. 24. Residents are able to register in person, by mail or online. Please visit the Salt Lake County Clerk's office at [www.clerk.slco.org/elections](http://www.clerk.slco.org/elections) for more information on how to register to vote.

Sandy residents will be receiving a voter information brochure in the mail prior to the election. Election information including candidates and polling locations is available online, please visit [www.sandy.utah.gov/election](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/election).

## Domestic Violence Awareness Event

As part of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Sandy City is hosting an event on Oct. 11 at 5:15 p.m. on the south side of Sandy City Hall to help create awareness of domestic violence. The event will include a special message from Mayor Dolan and Sandy City Police Chief Stephen Chapman along with a release of balloons. Each balloon represents a victim of domestic violence assault in Sandy City. The police department is hosting a poetry contest with middle and high school students titled, "How Domestic Violence Affects our Community." The two winners of the contest will be reading their poems. Domestic violence is something that occurs every day, in every city regardless of a person's economic status, religion or race.

If you see or hear violence of any type, please call 9-1-1. If there is someone you know that is being abused, let them know that help is available if they want

it. Utah has several domestic violence shelters, victim advocates, and hotlines available for victims of abuse. These include:

**Utah Domestic Violence Council**  
[www.udvc.org](http://www.udvc.org) or 1-800-897-LINK (5465)

**Information Line**  
[www.211.ut.gov](http://www.211.ut.gov) or 2-1-1

**Sandy City's Victim Advocate**  
801-568-4627 or 801-568-7283

**Sandy City Crisis-Line**  
801-568-6099

Most importantly, be patient with your loved one, and be there even if they choose at this time not to leave the relationship. To learn more about how you can help victims of domestic violence or to get more involved in the community as a volunteer for domestic violence, please contact Vickie Bushman at 801-568-4627 or [vbushman@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:vbushman@sandy.utah.gov).

## Sandy Art Show

Public Exhibit: Admission is Free  
November 8-11, 8am - 8pm  
November 12, 10am - 2pm  
Sandy Senior Center 9310 S. 1300 E.

A premier juried art show featuring:

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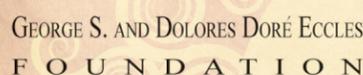


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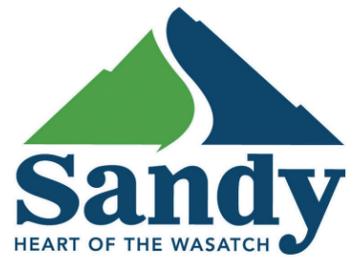
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## Balloon Festival Photo Winners

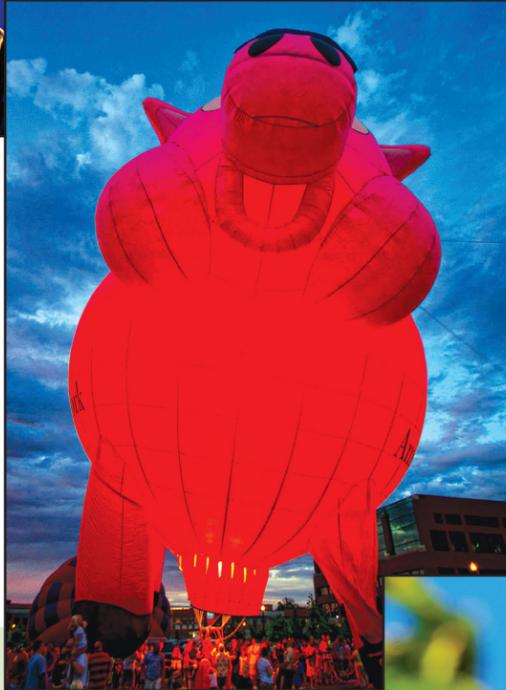
The bright colors of the hot air balloons that filled the skies on Aug. 12 and 13 were a treat for Sandy residents. We wanted to share with you the winners of the photo contest so the vibrant memories can last. Congratulations to this year's winners.

Right: 3rd Place: Danette H.

Below: 2nd Place: David D.



Above: 1st Place: Gabriella R.



Above:  
Mayor's Choice:  
Scott S.



Right: Honorable  
Mention: Ken S.

### Calendar of Events

#### OCTOBER

October 4.....City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
October 5.....Jr. Jazz Basketball regular deadline	<a href="http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks">www.sandy.utah.gov/parks</a>
October 6.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7254
October 11.....City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
October 13.....Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7279
October 18.....City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
October 20.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7254
October 25.....City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100

## Protect Your Family From Danger during Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5-9

With more than 300,000 home fires reported in the United States in 2009, the best defense is a good offense. Sandy City Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week taking place Oct. 9-15 to remind Sandy residents about simple steps to take to make your home safer.

Sandy Fire Department would like to offer the following reminders that will help residents protect their home and family from fire:

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home (including the basement).
- Interconnect all smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace them once they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," warning that the battery is low,

replace the battery right away.

- Make a fire escape plan with your family and practice what to do if the fire alarm sounds.

Consider installing sprinklers in your home if you are building or remodeling your home.

"While preventing home fires in Sandy is always our number one priority, it is not always possible," states Lenore Corey, education specialist for the Sandy Fire Department. "We hope that by reminding residents about these simple steps that take only a few minutes to complete, they can help to save someone's life in the event of a fire in their home."

Residents who are elderly or have physical limitations can call the Sandy Fire Department to assist them in installing smoke detectors or in changing batteries. The Sandy Fire Department can also offer free smoke detectors and CO detectors to families who are not able to buy them. Please contact the Sandy City Fire Department at 801-568-2930 for more information.

## Sandy Idol Winners



Sandy Idol winners, from left to right: Kelly Vogrinc, Katie McMinn and Chelsey Wall Stallings.

On Saturday, Sept. 10 the Sandy Amphitheater held the first annual "Sandy Idol" competition with eight contestants vying for the title. The winner receives a half-day recording session at a local studio with the band "Rock With You" as back up. It was announced that the top three winners would also be performing at the 2012 Sandy July Fourth celebration in front of 40,000 people.

Thanks to all the contestants and watch for your chance to enter the contest next summer.

The winners were:

- #1. Chelsey Wall Stallings singing "At Last"
- #2. Kelly Vogrinc singing "Ain't No Other Man"
- #3. Katie McMinn singing "Something to Talk About"

# Sandy Parks & Recreation

Thank you for choosing Sandy Parks & Recreation!

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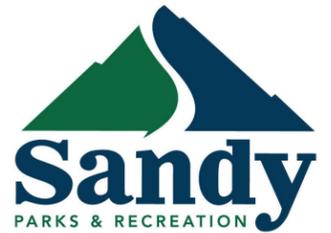
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[www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks) (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## RECREATION

### Jr. Jazz Basketball

Registration has started for our 2011-2012 Jr. Jazz Basketball season. Please register early; there are a limited number of openings for each location. Locations may be changed or combined based upon enrollment.

Registration Costs\* & Dates:

	Early Registration through September 28	Regular Registration September 29-October 5
Grades 1st-4th	\$49	\$54
Grades 5th-8th	\$54	\$59
	through November 9	November 10-16
Grades 9th-12th	\$60	\$65

\*Due to the work stoppage involving the NBA and NBA Players Union, Utah Jazz game tickets for the 2011-12 season will NOT be offered as part of Sandy City's Jr. Jazz Basketball Program/Package. The registration fee has been adjusted accordingly. However, if an agreement is reached, game tickets may become available to purchase.

### Turkey Trot 5K Run

Sandy City Parks & Recreation is excited for our Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run on November 5. Pre-register by Tuesday, November 2 online or at the Parks & Recreation office. T-shirt sizes will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Awards will be given for first three male and female finishers in each age division. In addition to the prizes, we will also have a prize drawing at the conclusion of the race.

**Packet pick-up:** Friday, November 4 at 440 East 8680 South

**5K Run Start/Finish:** Lone Peak Park at 10140 South 700 East

Date	Time	Cost (Oct. 1-Nov. 2)	Cost (Nov. 3-Nov. 5)
November 5	9 a.m.	\$16/individual \$10/family member*	\$20/individual *(no family discount)

Day of race registration at Lone Peak Park from 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m.

\*Note: Immediate family of three or more people in the same household.

## PARKS

The Parks Division begins winter closures on Monday, October 17. This includes all irrigation systems, outdoor park pavilion restrooms and drinking fountains. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 801-568-2900.

### Tips for Residents to Prepare Their Lawn for Fall

Winter is just around the corner so now is the time to prepare your lawn for those cold, winter months by following some simple tips to fertilize and aerate.

Fall is the most beneficial time to fertilize your lawn. Declining temperatures outside reduce the top growth and soil temperatures which is optimal for root growth. Fertilizing at this time will promote plants to store energy which will benefit the grass as it enters dormancy until spring.

Water usage should be reduced significantly in the fall. Avoid using the "set and forget" method of watering. Become familiar with your irrigation controllers and make the appropriate adjustments to limit overwatering and expensive water bills. A good rule of thumb is to water less frequently but for longer periods of time so water penetrates more deeply to promote good root growth.

Early fall is also a great time to aerate. When temperatures begin to decline, aeration provides a great opportunity to reduce compaction and to allow more oxygen into the soil. If the turf grass is thin or in need of repair, over seeding the lawn after aeration will help with seed germination.

It is best to avoid aeration in the summer, as the turf is already stressed from the heat.

We hope these tips are helpful in getting your yard prepared for winter.



Alta Canyon Sports Center

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### Alta Canyon Offers Fun Activities For Your Child While You Work Out



Did you know that Alta Canyon offers fun activities for your little ones while you get your aerobic workout? We invite you to visit our newly remodeled child watch room that is available for morning or evening aerobics classes. Reservations are encouraged, so please call in advance to make accommodations for your child. The cost is \$1.25 per hour per child with the option of purchasing a punch card. Please call us at 801-568-4600 if you have questions or if you need to make a reservation.

### Fitness Classes

Aerobic, spin and fitness classes at Alta Canyon Sports Center are of the finest quality available. All of our highly trained and experienced fitness instructors have been certified in their special field and/or through the national and international organizations of I.D.E.A., A.C.E. or A.F.A.A. and maintain a current C.P.R. certification. Fitness instructors stay current, competitive and safe by attending local and national workshops and seminars. All classes are instructed in a "freestyle format" that is easy to follow and presented in a relaxed atmosphere. Instructors will show many modifications and variations, enabling all participants to have an enjoyable and successful workout.

For more information, please call us at 801-568-4600 or visit us online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc).

### Before and After School Club for 2011-2012 School Year

Join the fun in our Before and After School Club for 1st through 6th grades. We provide transportation to and from school (list of schools listed below). Parents may drop off their children between 7:10 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. and pick them up by 6 p.m. After school children enjoy games, arts and crafts, snacks, homework time, and other activities. For more information, please call 801-568-4600. Please Note: This program follows Canyons School District traditional school year calendar. (Schools offered include: Peruvian Park, Silver Mesa, Quail Hollow, Brookwood, Willow Canyon, Park Lane and Granite)



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### River Oaks Anniversary Special! 18 holes with cart for only \$19.98

Enjoy our anniversary special October 1-31. Take advantage of the cool fall weather and enjoy 18 holes of golf with a cart for only \$19.98. This offer is valid anytime Monday through Thursday, and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday after 1 p.m. To reserve your tee time, call us at 801-568-4653 or visit us online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks).

### Special Savings in October

River Oaks is offering a special deal on punch cards during the month of October. A 10-round punch pass with cart can be purchased for only \$150. That's a savings of \$45 off our normal green fees. If you're looking to get a little more exercise during your golf game, we are also offering a "walking" punch pass for only \$105 (a \$25 savings). Our punch cards never expire, so stock up now!

### Free Computerized Club and Shaft Fitting

Have you ever wondered if the golf clubs you are playing with are right for your swing? Our pro shop is offering free computerized club and shaft fitting. River Oaks has computerized shaft fitting that gives you three choices of golf shafts. Properly fitted golf clubs ensure a solid shot. Call 801-568-4653 for your free fitting today.